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# OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Todd R. Miller	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial state Lombard International Distribution Company	ment and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of, as
of December 31 , 20	o 18, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
	officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  NOTARIAL SEAL  Donna M. Brown, Notary Public City of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County My Commission Expires Oct. 24, 2021  MEMBER, PENNSYLVANIAASSOCIATION OF NOTARIES	Signature Vice President, Controller, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer
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<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

**Financial Statements** 

December 31, 2018

(With Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm Report Thereon)

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# Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Shareholder and Board of Directors of Lombard International Distribution Company

#### **Opinion on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Lombard International Distribution Company (the Company) as of December 31, 2018, the related statements of operations, shareholder's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company at December 31, 2018, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's financial statements based on our audit. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Our audit included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audit also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

#### **Supplemental Information**

The accompanying information contained in Schedules 1, 2, and 3 has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of the Company's financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the information reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information. In forming our opinion on the information, we evaluated whether such information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

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We have served as the Company's auditor since 2016. February 26, 2019

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# Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2018

#### Assets

Cash Prepaid expenses Leasehold improvements Net deferred tax assets	\$ 421,875 60,476 10,726 4,381
Total assets	\$ 497,458
Liabilities and Shareholder's Equity	
Liabilities: Accounts payable and accrued expenses Income taxes payable	\$  32,477 31,891
Total liabilities	 64,368
Shareholder's equity: Common stock, \$25 par value; 1,000 shares authorized, issued, and outstanding Additional paid-in capital Retained earnings  Total shareholder's equity	25,000 239,375 168,715 433,090
Total liabilities and shareholder's equity	\$ 497,458

# Statement of Operations

Year ended December 31, 2018

Revenues: Concessions on variable insurance products Administrative fee income (note 2)	\$ 7,918,198 707,916
Total revenues	8,626,114
Expenses: Commissions on variable insurance products General operating expenses (note 2)	7,918,198 592,928
Total expenses	8,511,126
Income from operations before income taxes	114,988
Income tax expense	25,533
Net income	\$ 89,455

Statement of Shareholder's Equity Year ended December 31, 2018

	_	ommon stock	dditional paid-in capital	e	Retained earnings (deficit)	Total reholder's equity
Balance at January 1, 2018	\$	25,000	\$ 239,375	\$	79,260	\$ 343,635
Net income		<u> </u>	 _		89,455	 89,455
Balance at December 31, 2018	\$	25,000	\$ 239,375	\$	168,715	\$ 433,090

### Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended December 31, 2018

Cash flows from operating activities:  Net income  Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	\$ 89,455
Depreciation and amortization	5,217
Increase in deferred income tax assets	(1,939)
Increase in prepaid expenses	(244)
Decrease in accounts payable and accrued expenses	(12,100)
Decrease in income taxes payable	(51,979)
Decrease in payable to affiliates	 (1,993)
Net cash provided by operating activities	 26,417
Increase in cash	26,417
Cash:	
Beginning of year	 395,458
End of year	\$ 421,875
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:	
Income taxes paid	\$ 79,451

Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2018

#### (1) Nature of Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### (a) Description of Business

Lombard International Distribution Company (LIDC or the Company) is a Delaware company organized on January 26, 1995 and licensed as a securities broker/dealer on January 18, 1996. The Company is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) and is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). On June 30, 2015, the Company's former ultimate parent, Tiptree Financial Inc., sold Philadelphia Financial Group, Inc. (PFG) and subsidiaries, including Lombard International Distribution Company, to PFG Acquisition Corp., an affiliate of The Blackstone Group L.P. Subsequently, the Company and certain affiliates were transferred to Lombard International US Holdings, Inc., also an affiliate of The Blackstone Group L.P. On September 28, 2015, the Company's name was changed from Philadelphia Financial Distribution Company to Lombard International Distribution Company.

The Company serves as the principal underwriter for variable life insurance policies and variable annuity contracts issued by Lombard International Life Assurance Company (LILAC), an affiliate. Effective July 13, 2012, the Company serves in the same capacity for certain variable life insurance policies and variable annuity contracts for Hartford Life Insurance Company and Hartford Life and Annuity Insurance Company (Hartford). These particular policies and contracts issued by Hartford are administered by Lombard International Administration Services Company, LLC (LIAS), an affiliate of the Company.

The revenues of the Company earned from LILAC and LIAS are concession income and administrative fees. For operational purposes, LILAC pays the commissions on behalf of the Company. As a consequence, the concession income and corresponding commission expenses are presented on a gross basis in the statement of operations.

The Company provides certain administrative services to LILAC and LIAS, for which it receives an administrative fee. The Company reimburses LILAC and LIAS at cost for services and facilities provided to the Company for conduct of its operations.

Effective July 1, 2017, the Company entered into an insurance intermediary agreement with Lombard International Assurance S.A. (LIA), a Luxembourg-based insurance carrier affiliate, and Akaan Lombard International Brokers, Inc. (ALIB), an affiliated Florida registered insurance agency. Under the terms of the insurance intermediary agreement, the Company is eligible to receive a per contract fee for policies sold under the terms of the agreement as compensation for compliance responsibilities.

Effective November 21, 2018, the Company entered into a selling agreement with PRUCO SECURITIES, LLC, Pruco Life Insurance Company and Pruco Life Insurance Company of New Jersey (referred to collectively as "Pruco"). Under the selling agreement, the Company will solicit applications for specified variable life insurance contracts issued by Pruco. The Company has supervisory and compliance responsibilities over its registered representatives engaged in the sale and distribution of the contracts issued under this selling agreement. The Company is eligible to receive compensation for the sale and retention of contracts issued under this selling agreement.

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The Company does not hold customer accounts.

#### (b) Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). The single-year presentation is in accordance with Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Rule 17a-5.

#### (c) Cash

Cash consists of demand deposits placed with a financial institution.

#### (d) Leasehold Improvements

Leasehold improvements are stated at cost, net of accumulated amortization. Amortization is calculated on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

#### (e) Income Taxes

The Company accounts for income taxes under the provisions of ASC 740, *Income Taxes*. ASC 740 requires an asset and liability approach to accounting for income taxes, which generally requires that deferred income taxes be recognized when assets and liabilities have different values for financial statement and tax reporting purposes. ASC 740 allows recognition of deferred tax assets that are more likely than not to be realized in future years. If necessary, a valuation allowance is established to reduce the carrying amount of deferred income tax assets to amounts that are more likely than not to be realized.

Until June 30, 2015, the Company filed a consolidated federal tax return with PFG and another affiliate. Effective June 30, 2015, the Company files a consolidated federal tax return with Lombard International US Holdings, Inc. and certain other affiliates. The Company files state income tax returns on a standalone basis.

The Company and Lombard International US Holdings, Inc. are parties to a tax-sharing agreement. Pursuant to the terms of the agreement, the Company will be reimbursed for net operating losses generated by the Company and utilized in the consolidated federal tax return.

As required, the Company assesses the need to recognize a liability related to uncertain tax positions. As of December 31, 2018, the Company has not identified any significant uncertain tax positions. If interest or penalty is determined to be necessary, these amounts would be recognized with the income tax provision.

#### (f) Revenue Recognition

The Company recognizes revenue from contracts with customers in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification Topic 606, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* (Topic 606). Revenue from contracts with customers consists of variable product concession income, distribution expenses, administrative fees and origination fees.

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#### (g) New Accounting Pronouncements

On February 25, 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, Leases (Topic 842), which requires balance sheet recognition of lease assets and lease liabilities by lessees. ASU 2016-02 applies to all companies and is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018, including interim periods within those fiscal years. The Company has evaluated the effects of the standard on its financial statements and related disclosures and has determined that adoption of the standard will not have a material effect on the Company's financial statements.

#### (h) Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### (2) Transactions With Affiliates

Effective July 1, 2012, the Company entered into an operational agreement with LILAC and LIAS. Under the terms of the agreement, the Company agreed to reimburse LILAC and LIAS at cost for services and facilities provided by LILAC and LIAS to the Company. Additionally, the Company will reimburse LILAC and LIAS for any direct expenses incurred by the Company but paid by LILAC and LIAS. Under the terms of the agreement, LILAC and LIAS will pay an administrative fee to the Company as compensation for services provided by the Company to LILAC and LIAS. The agreement has been amended annually for changes in costs of services and facilities provided as well as administrative fees charged. During 2018, the Company reimbursed LILAC and LIAS for services and facilities costs of \$243,096 and \$182,916, respectively. During 2018, the Company received administrative fees from LILAC and LIAS of \$462,348 and \$245,568, respectively.

There were no fees received from LIA during 2018 under the insurance intermediary agreement.

The Company reported no receivables or payables to affiliates at December 31, 2018.

Amounts reported in the Statement of Financial Condition related to transactions and agreements with affiliates may not be the same as those incurred if the Company was not a wholly-owned subsidiary of its parent. Receivables and payables with affiliates are settled in cash on a regular basis.

#### (3) Revenue From Contracts With Customers

The Company adopted Topic 606 effective January 1, 2018 on a modified retrospective basis.

The variable product concession income is variable in nature in that the amount earned is contingent upon net asset value of the underlying investment funds. For variable amounts, as the uncertainty is dependent on the value of the underlying investment funds at future points in time as well as customer behavior, both of which are highly susceptible to factors outside the Company's influence, the Company does not believe that it can overcome this constraint until the market value of the fund and the customer activities are known. As a consequence, the Company recognizes variable product concession income on the trade date as the performance obligation is satisfied.

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The distribution fee is an up-front fee that is recognized upon completion of the performance obligation, which is the collection of premium from the policyowner. The revenue is fully constrained based on customer behavior in terms of the timing and amounts of premiums paid. As a consequence, the Company concluded that the revenue is fully constrained pursuant to Topic 606 and is recognized on the trade date as the performance obligation is satisfied. The distribution fee is presented in concession income in the statement of operations.

Administrative fees are earned and recorded as administrative services are provided to the affiliated entities. The services are those that a broker/dealer would ordinarily provide to its clients in the course of its role as a broker/dealer, which would include acting as principal underwriter for variable insurance contracts and supervision and licensing of registered representatives. The transaction price, in the form of a monthly fee, is negotiated annually to ensure that the costs of operating the Company are covered such that there is no intentional profit earned by any of the parties to the contract. The performance obligations are not separately defined in the contract to enable an allocation of revenue. The specific duties performed by the Company are bundled services that are not distinct in a way that would enable separate pricing. The services are provided over time, often on an as needed basis and can't readily be measured in terms of progress. The monthly administration fee is fixed and paid regardless of the level of services performed by the Company in any given month. Consequently, the Company accounts for the services as a single performance obligation and recognizes administrative fee income monthly as the performance obligation is satisfied.

Origination fees are earned and recorded when policies are sold by registered representatives of the Company in accordance with an insurance intermediary agreement with a European-based affiliated life insurer. The origination fee is an up-front fee that is recognized upon completion of the performance obligation, which is the issuance of a covered policy by the affiliated life insurer. The revenue is fully constrained based on customer behavior in terms of when a policy is purchased and revenue is recognized on the trade date as the performance obligation is satisfied. Origination fees are presented in concession income in the statement of operations.

Revenues earned from contracts with customers during 2018 were as follows:

Concessions on variable insurance products issued by affiliates	\$7,918,198
Administrative fee income earned from affiliates	707,916
Compensation received from sale of third party contracts	
Total	\$8,626,114

The Company did not incur costs to secure the contracts. The revenues were earned on transactions with affiliates occurring exclusively in the United States of America, with no foreign revenues reported during 2018. There were no impairment losses or credit losses recorded during 2018.

#### Notes to Financial Statements

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#### (4) Regulatory Matters

#### Net Capital Requirement

The Company is a limited securities broker/dealer with FINRA and is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1.) Rule 15c3-1 requires maintenance of minimum net capital. Because the Company holds no customer accounts, the rule requires the Company to maintain net capital of no less than \$5,000. As of December 31, 2018, the Company had net capital, as defined, of \$357,507.

#### (5) Exemption from Reserve Requirements

Under SEC Rule 15c3-3(k)(1)(i), the Company is exempt from a requirement to maintain reserves for the exclusive benefit of its customers. As of and for the year ended December 31, 2018, the Company was in compliance with the conditions of this exemption.

#### (6) Income Taxes

In December 2018, the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 (TCJA) was enacted into law. TCJA reduced the corporate tax rate to 21%, effective January 1, 2018.

The income tax expense (benefit) for 2018 was as follows:

Federal income tax expense (benefit):		
Current	\$	20,430
Deferred		(1,487)
Federal income tax expense		18,943
State income tax expense (benefit):		
Current		7,042
Deferred		(452)
State income tax expense	<del></del>	6,590
	<u> </u>	25 522
Total income tax expense	Þ	25,533
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A reconciliation of the effective tax rate difference  Federal tax rate times pretax income		24,148
A reconciliation of the effective tax rate difference  Federal tax rate times pretax income  Effect of:  State income tax		24,148 5,206
A reconciliation of the effective tax rate difference  Federal tax rate times pretax income  Effect of:		24,148
Federal tax rate times pretax income Effect of: State income tax True up to prior year returns		24,148 5,206 (4,045)

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December 31, 2018

The effective tax rate is the ratio of tax expense over pretax income. Other items include permanent adjustments.

The income tax asset (liability) was as follows at December 31, 2018:

Federal income tax asset (liability):	
Current	\$ (24,476)
Deferred	 3,361
Federal income tax asset (liability)	 (21,115)
State income tax asset (liability):	
Current	(7,415)
Deferred	 1,020
State income tax asset (liability)	 (6,395)
Total current income tax asset (liability)	(31,891)
Total deferred income tax asset (liability)	4,381

Significant components of the deferred tax assets and liabilities at December 31, 2018 were as follows:

Deferred tax assets	
Depreciation	\$ 2,848
Deferred rent	1,748
Total deferred tax assets	 4,596
Deferred tax liabilities	
Other	 (215)
Total deferred tax liabilities	 (215)
Net deferred tax asset	\$ 4,381

Current federal and current state income taxes payable are included in Income Taxes Payable on the Statement of Financial Condition.

The Company is required to establish a valuation allowance for any gross deferred tax assets that are unlikely to reduce taxes payable in future years' tax returns. At December 31, 2018, the Company concluded that it was more likely than not that its gross deferred tax assets will reduce taxes payable in future years; therefore, no valuation allowance was necessary.

LIDC is subject to examination by U.S. federal, state, local and non-U.S. income authorities. We are currently not under examination by the Internal Revenue Service, however tax years 2015 and forward remain open.

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December 31, 2018

There are no uncertain tax positions related to the Company in the current year.

#### (7) Leasehold Improvements

Cost and accumulated amortization of leasehold improvements as of December 31, 2018 are as follows:

Cost	\$22,733
Accumulated amortization	(12,007)
	\$10,726

Amortization expense was \$5,217 for 2018.

#### (8) Leases

The Company entered into a lease agreement for a home office property for the period June 1, 2017 to December 31, 2020. The Company also leases equipment under a noncancellable operating lease agreement.

Rent expense was \$23,804 for 2018, which was net of \$156,617 allocated to Akaan Lombard International Brokers, Inc., an affiliate.

The Company's future minimum rental payments required over the next five years under the lease and the noncancellable operating leases are as follows:

2019	\$145,807
2020	143,104
2021	_
2022	-
2023	-
Thereafter	<u> </u>
	<u>\$288,911</u>

#### (9) Commitments and Contingencies

The Company is involved in various legal proceedings, litigation, and threatened litigation arising in the ordinary course of business. In the opinion of management, based on current information, future developments involving the ultimate disposition of threatened litigation will not have a material effect on the financial position of the Company.

#### (10) Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through the date the financial statements were issued.



#### Schedule 1

Computation of Net Capital and Aggregate Indebtedness under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

#### December 31, 2018

Computation of net capital:  Total stockholder's equity from statement of financial condition  Deduct stockholder's equity not allowable for net capital	\$ 433,090
Total stockholder's equity qualified for net capital	433,090
Add: Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors allowable in computation of capital Other (deductions) or allowable credits	 - -
Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities	 433,090
Deductions and/or charges:  Nonallowable assets:  Leasehold improvements  Prepaid expenses  Deferred income taxes	10,726 60,476 4,381
Total deductions and/or charges	 75,583
Net capital before haircuts on securities	357,507
Haircuts on securities (pursuant to Rule 15c3-1(f))	
Net capital	\$ 357,507
Aggregate indebtedness:  Items included in statement of financial condition:  Accounts payable and accrued expenses Income taxes payable Payable to affiliates Items not included in statement of financial condition	\$ 32,477 31,891 -
Total aggregate indebtedness	\$ 64,368
Computation of basic net capital requirement:  Minimum net capital required (based upon aggregate indebtedness)  Minimum dollar requirement  Net capital requirement  Excess net capital  Ratio aggregate indebtedness to net capital	\$ 4,291 5,000 5,000 352,507 18.00%

# Reconciliation with Company's Computation of Net Capital on Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2018

There are no differences between this computation of net capital pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 and the corresponding computation prepared and included in the Company's unaudited Part II FOCUS Report filing as of the same date.

#### Schedule 2

Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements
Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

December 31, 2018

The Company claims an exemption from Rule 15c3-3 under Section (k) (1).

#### Schedule 3

Information Relating to Possession or Control Requirements under Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

December 31, 2018

The Company claims an exemption from Rule 15c3-3 under Section (k) (1).



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# Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Board of Directors and Management of Lombard International Distribution Company

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Lombard International Distribution Company's Exemption Report, in which (1) Lombard International Distribution Company (the Company) identified the following provision of 17 C.F.R. § 15c3-3(k) under which the Company claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3: (k)(1) (the "exemption provision") and (2) the Company stated that it met the identified exemption provision in 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3: (k)(1) throughout the most recent fiscal year ended December 31, 2018 without exception. Management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provision and its statements.

Our review was conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and, accordingly, included inquiries and other required procedures to obtain evidence about the Company's compliance with the exemption provision. A review is substantially less in scope than an examination, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on management's statements. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to management's statements referred to above for them to be fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the provision set forth in paragraph (k)(1) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and other recipients specified by Rule 17a-5(d)(6) and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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February 26, 2019

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### Lombard International Distribution Company's Exemption Report

Lombard International Distribution Company (the "Company") is a registered broker-dealer subject to Rule 17a-5 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5, "Reports to be made by certain brokers and dealers"). This Exemption Report was prepared as required by 17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-5(d)(1) and (4). To the best of its knowledge and belief, the Company states the following:

- (1) The Company claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3 under 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3(k)(1).
- (2) The Company met the identified exemption provisions in 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3(k) throughout the period January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018 without exception.

I, Todd R. Miller, affirm that, to my best knowledge and belief, this Exemption Report is true and correct.

Lombard International Distribution Company

Todd R. Miller

Vice President, Controller, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

February 26, 2019